GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CONTROL ON PESTS AND PLANT TREE DISEASES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received a number of proposals from the State Governments for financial assistance for control of pests and various plant/tree diseases;

(b) if so, the details of such proposals received during the last three years, year-wise, State- wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): During 2002-03, Government of Maharashtra and Government of Karnataka requested for release of Rs.10.00 crore and Rs.1.00 crore respectively for control of White Woolly Aphids in sugarcane. During 2003-04, Government of Andhra Pradesh requested for release of Rs.44.70 lakh for establishment of pest and disease forecasting system. During 2004-05, Government of Madhya Pradesh requested for release of Rs.4.21 crore for eradication of Hairy Caterpillar (Kamaliya Keet) in soyabean. During 2005-06, Government of Madhya Pradesh submitted a revised proposal for release of Rs.3.70 crores for control of Hairy Caterpillar .

(c): The State Governments have been advised to utilize the funds available under the Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm & Maize and Macro Management Scheme of the Government of India for control of insect pests.